AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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19. (New) A method of providing pain relief to a patient comprising administering to said patient an effective amount of a compound of formula I:

$RC(O)\text{-}NH\text{-}(CH_2)_n\text{-}CH{=}CH_2$

wherein R represents $C_{1\text{-}20}$ alkyl, $C_{2\text{-}20}$ alkenyl or $C_{2\text{-}20}$ alkynyl; and n is an integer from 0 to 3.

20. (New) The method of claim 19 further comprising administering one or more analgesics to the patient.

21. (New) The method of claim 19 wherein, in the compound of formula I, R represent $C_{10\text{-}20}$ alkyl, $C_{10\text{-}20}$ alkenyl, or $C_{10\text{-}20}$ alkynyl.

22. (New) The method of claim 19 wherein, in the compound of formula I, R represents $C_{10\text{-}20}$ *n*-alkyl, $C_{10\text{-}20}$ mono-alkenyl or $C_{10\text{-}20}$ mono-alkynyl.

23. (New) The method of claim 19 wherein, in the compound of formula I, R represents $C_{10\text{-}20}$ *n*-alkyl, $C_{10\text{-}20}$ mono-*n*-alkenyl or $C_{10\text{-}20}$ mono-*n*-alkynyl.

24. (New) The method of claim 19 wherein, in the compound of formula I, R represents $C_{11\text{-}19}$ *n*-alkyl, or $C_{11\text{-}19}$ mono-*n*-alkenyl.

25. (New) The method of claim 19 wherein, in the compound of formula I, R represents $C_{11\text{-}18}$ *n*-alkyl, or $C_{11\text{-}18}$ mono-*n*-alkenyl.

26. (New) The method of claim 19 wherein, in the compound of formula I, the alkenyl or alkynyl groups have no more than 3 C-C double or triple bonds, respectively.

27. (New) The method of claim 19 wherein, in the compound of formula I, n represents 0 or 1.

28. (New) The method of claim 19 wherein, in the compound of formula I, n represents 1.

29. (New) The method of claim 19 wherein the compound is *N*-(2-propenyl) hexadecanamide, *N*-(2-propenyl) cis-9-octadecenamide, *N*-(2-propenyl) cis-9-hexadecenamide, *N*-(2-propenyl) tetradecanamide, *N*-(2-propenyl) cis-9-tetradecenamide, *N*-(2-propenyl) octadecanamide, *N*-(2-propenyl) trans-9-octadecenamide, *N*-(2-propenyl) dodecanamide, or *N*-(2-propenyl) cis-5-dodecenamide.

30. (New) The method of claim 29 wherein the compound is *N*-(2-propenyl) hexadecanamide.

31. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the compound is not *N*-(2-propenyl) – 5,8,11,14-eicosatetraenamide.

32. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein the analgesic is an opioid, a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug, a local anaesthetic, a NMDA receptor antagonist, a cannabinoid, an antidepressant, and/or an anticonvulsant.

33. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound as defined in claim 19 and one or more analgesics and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

34. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 33, wherein the compound is N-(2-propenyl) hexadecanamide, N-(2-propenyl) cis-9-octadecenamide, N-(2-propenyl) cis-9-hexadecenamide, N-(2-propenyl) tetradecanamide, N-(2-propenyl) cis-9-tetradecenamide, N-(2-propenyl) octadecanamide, N-(2-propenyl) trans-9-octadecenamide, N-(2-propenyl) dodecanamide, or N-(2-propenyl) cis-5-dodecenamide.

35. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 33, wherein the analgesic is an opioid, a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug, a local anaesthetic, a NMDA receptor antagonist, a cannabinoid, an antidepressant, and/or an anticonvulsant.

36. (New) A kit of parts comprising:

(a) a compound as defined in claim 19; and,

(b) one or more analgesics; and,

(c) a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

37. (New) The kit of claim 36, wherein the compound is N-(2-propenyl) hexadecanamide, N-(2-propenyl) cis-9-octadecenamide, N-(2-propenyl) cis-9-hexadecenamide, N-(2-propenyl) tetradecanamide, N-(2-propenyl) cis-9-tetradecenamide, N-(2-propenyl) octadecanamide, N-(2-propenyl) trans-9-octadecenamide, N-(2-propenyl) dodecanamide, or N-(2-propenyl) cis-5-dodecenamide.

38. (New) The kit of claim 37, wherein the analgesic is an opioid, a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug, a local anaesthetic, a NMDA receptor antagonist, a cannabinoid, an antidepressant, and/or an anticonvulsant.